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SINISTER WAR



Years ago, as a high school student, PETER PARKER was bitten by a radioactive spider and gained the proportional speed, strength, and agility of a SPIDER, adhesive fingertips and toes, and the unique precognitive awareness of danger called "SPIDER-SENSE"! After the tragic death of his Uncle Ben, Peter understood that with great power there must also come great responsibility. He became the crimefighting super hero called the Amazing Spider-Man!

SINISTER WAR

CONCLUSION

Peter Parker was supposed to be enjoying his girlfriend Mary Jane's new movie premiere but is, instead, on the run from SIX SINISTER SIXES! The demonic Kindred has brought thirty-six villains together, many of whom have almost killed Spider-Man on their own, and offered them a choice: Kill Spider-Man or enjoy an eternity in Hell. It hasn't gone well for Spider-Man. He's only still alive because one of the villains, Boomerang, did the unpredictable (very Boomerang) and caused a distraction that gave Spidey a running start.

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HARD TO BELIEVE THAT
THIS NIGHT STARTED
WITH A CELEBRATION.

WHERE MY BIGGEST
CHALLENGE WAS
WORKING UP THE NERVE
TO ASK MJ TO...

WELL, TO
ASK A BIG
QUESTION.



NOT TRYING TO SURVIVE
A BATTLE ROYAL WITH
EVERY SINGLE BADDIE
WHO'S EVER LOOKED AT
ME SIDWAYS.

KINDRED'S BEEN
PULLING OUT
SOME DEEP CUTS.

WHIRLWIND?
LIVING LASER?
GREY
GARGOYLE?

I'VE
GOT
HIM!

SOME
OF THESE
GUYS...

THWIP

...I PRETTY
MUCH FORGOT
I EVER FOUGHT.

WHIRLWIND,
CHANGE COURSE--
YOU'RE HEADED
RIGHT FOR--

I CAN'T!
I'M--

CRAP.

STILL...WITH
NUMBERS
LIKE THESE...

HOW MANY
NOW?

THIRTY? FORTY?
NOT LIKE THEY'RE
STANDING STILL
FOR A HEAD COUNT.

KINDRED'S GOING
FOR QUANTITY OVER
QUALITY, I GUE--

KRAKK

SIN-EATER
THOUGH...
HIM I
REMEMBER.

FINALLY,
I WAS IN THE
PLACE THAT I
DESERVED
TO BE...

...PAYING
PENANCE FOR
MY SINS...

...AND MY
SINS ARE
LEGION...

...YET I'VE
BEEN VIOLENTLY
AND UNJUSTLY
TORN AWAY FROM
THAT WHICH I
EARNED.

HIS CRUSADE
AGAINST CRIMINALS
MADE HIM A HERO, BUT
HIS METHODS WERE
BEYOND BRUTAL.

HE'S
SUPPOSED
TO BE DEAD.

THOUGH, HE'S FAR
FROM THE FIRST
RESURRECTED FOE I'VE
HAD TO FACE LATELY.

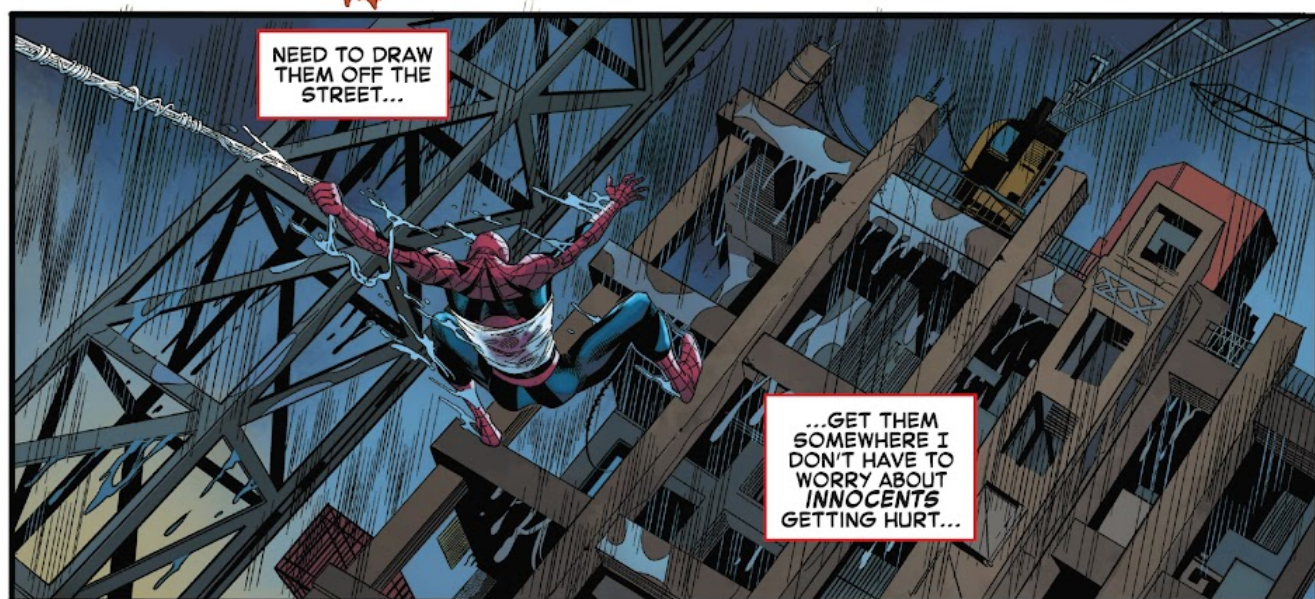
ALL
BECAUSE YOU
COULD NOT FACE
YOUR OWN
SINS.

BUT BE
ASSURED,
I AM TAKING
YOU BACK
WITH ME.

SIDE BY
SIDE, WE WILL
REPENT...

...FOR ALL
ETERNI--

THWIP





AH...PETE, DO WE HAVE
TO KEEP REPEATING THIS
SAME CYCLE? AREN'T
YOU *TIRED* OF IT?



YOU'RE TRAPPED.
YOU RUN, THEY
FIND YOU.



YOU HAVE TO
KNOW BY NOW
THAT THEY WILL
NOT STOP.



THAT
THEY CAN'T
STOP.

THEIR
LIVES...THEIR
SOULS...ARE
AT STAKE.



THE PROMISE TO SERVE BY MY
SIDE IS UP FOR GRABS, BUT ONLY
THE ONE LUCKY ENOUGH TO TAKE
YOUR LIFE MAY REAP THE REWARD.

FOR THE
REST...



...ETERNAL
DAMNATION
AWAITS.



YOU'VE PUT
UP A HELL OF
A FIGHT.



BUT
ENOUGH IS
ENOUGH.

NO MORE
RUNNING.



STAND YOUR
GROUND.



ACCEPT
YOUR FATE.

ACCEPT...

KRASH



...THAT THIS
IS A FIGHT YOU
CANNOT WIN.

I'VE OFFERED
YOU A WARRIOR'S
DEATH.

A CLIMAX WORTHY
OF YOUR LEGACY.

THE DENOUEMENT
YOU DESERVE.

SNFF



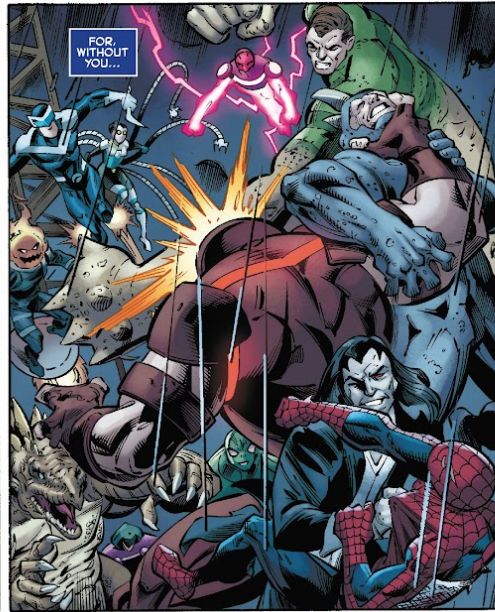
THIS
WAY.

SO TAKE
A BOW...



KRAK

...AS WE CLOSE
THE CURTAIN ON
THE SAGA OF
SPIDER-MAN.





MORLUN...

STOP STRUGGLING, LITTLE SPIDER.

WHEN WE FIRST MET,* I PROMISED THAT I WOULD KILL YOU, THAT I WOULD DRINK IN YOUR ESSENCE AND LEAVE YOU A HUSK.

THE MOMENT HAS COME.



No!



AHHH. YES.



SPIDER-MAN... PLEASE...



...RUN!

WHOEVER YOU ARE, PATHETIC FOOL... ALL YOU'VE DONE IS HASTENED YOUR DEPARTURE FROM THIS PLANE...



BOOMERANG...

...WHEN HE TURNED
ON ME, IT HURT.
I BELIEVED WE WERE
FRIENDS, EVEN
DESPITE OUR HISTORY.

HE TURNED
ON ME TO SAVE
HIS LIFE.

AND NOW HE'S
GIVEN IT TO **SAVE**
MINE, AND I CAN'T
LET HIS SACRIFICE...

...BE FOR
NOTHING.

IS
HE...?!

DEAD.

WHY
WOULD
HE DO
THAT?

BECAUSE
NONE
OF THIS
IS RIGHT.

NO
MATTER WHAT
HAPPENS, WE'RE
ALL GOING
TO DIE...

"...HE JUST
CHOSE TO
DIE ON HIS
OWN TERMS."

IF I'M GOING TO
FIGHT, I'LL NEED
TO THIN THE
NUMBERS A BIT.

TWIP

NOT PERFECT, BUT
IT'LL BUY ME A FEW
MINUTES AT LEAST.

SMASH





"WHILE OTTO OCTAVIUS MAKES A FINAL PLAN."



FINALLY,
THE SPIDER FALLS.



YOU FOUGHT VALIANTLY,
BUT THIS WAS THE
INEVITABLE OUTCOME.



ENOUGH.





OCK.
WHAT DID YOU
DO?

I THREW
OFF KINDRED'S
CHAINS. OTTO
OCTAVIUS IS A
SLAVE TO
NO ONE.

KINDRED
WAS ABLE TO
CONTROL HIS
CENTIPEDES REMOTELY--
I KNEW THAT I COULD
DO THE SAME, GIVEN
THE PROPER
TOOLS.

BLACK
ANT'S HELMET WAS
ALREADY ATTUNED TO
CONTROL ANTS. SINCE
ANTS AND CENTIPEDES
ARE BOTH ARTHROPODS,
IT WAS SIMPLY A MATTER
OF MAKING MINOR
ADJUSTMENTS TO THE
RANGE AND
FREQUENCY.

NOT
ELEGANT,
BUT I DID WHAT
I WAS ABLE WITH
LIMITED MEANS
AND TIME.

USING THE
CENTIPEDE TAKEN FROM
SIN-EATER AS A TEST
SUBJECT, I CREATED A FOCUSED
ULTRASONIC TRANSDUCER CAPABLE
OF CAUSING THE BRAINS OF THE
CENTIPEDES TO EXPLODE. LITERALLY.


THANK
YOU.

MAKE NO MISTAKE--
I DID NOT DO THIS
FOR YOU,
SPIDER-MAN.

KINDRED PROMISED
ME ANSWERS I'D BEEN
SEEKING, BUT INSTEAD
SOUGHT ONLY TO
SUBJUGATE
ME.

HE RENEGED
ON OUR
AGREEMENT.

SO
I DIDN'T DO
THIS TO SAVE YOU.
I DID IT TO DENY HIM
HIS PART OF THE
AGREEMENT.



WHILE THESE
FOOLS MAY NO
LONGER BE UNDER
KINDRED'S CONTROL,
MOST AMONG THEM
STILL WISH TO
SEE YOU DEAD.

I SUGGEST
THAT YOU MAKE
YOURSELF SCARCE
BEFORE THE OTHERS
WAKE. AND BEFORE I
CHANGE MY MIND
ABOUT LETTING
YOU LIVE.

OCK'S
RIGHT.

KINDRED'S
STILL OUT
THERE.

AND HE'S
GOT MJ.

NOW
THAT ALL OF
THE SIXES
ARE DOWN...

...IT'S
TIME TO
END THIS.

HOTEL INFERNO. LAS VEGAS, NEVADA.

WELL...THAT IS
DISAPPOINTING...

...ALL THOSE FILTHY,
MEATY SOULS WRENCHED
FROM MY GRASP.

I GUESS
THE HOUSE **DOES**
LOSE FROM TIME
TO TIME.

AND
SPIDER-
MAN?

HE SURVIVED.
HE'S WALKING
AWAY FROM A FIGHT
WHERE THE ODDS WERE
DEVASTATINGLY STACKED
AGAINST HIM.

PERHAPS
HE SHOULD
CELEBRATE
THE SMALL
VICTORIES.

I HAVE A
FEELING A
BIG LOSS IS
IMMINENT.



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